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Name: DVD 'Military Court and Prison: Exhibition copy'

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Scope and Content

DVD containing the colour single-channel video installation 'Military Court and Prison' by Chen Chieh-jen.

The work consists of two videos examining the artist's experiences of growing under the Kuomintang dictatorship in Taiwan and the years Martial Law (1947-1987). The first video looked at the artist's memories of growing up in Taipei near a prison which held political prisoners and the military court. The second video represents the official vision of the government regarding the years of the dictatorship and Martial Law in Taiwan. The work looks at the complex political, social and cultural factors that underlie Taiwanese society, tracing the places of artist's childhood and the memory of his country.

(1hour 1min 43secs)

Conditions on Access

The original videoworks are the copyright of Chen Chieh-jen. The videoworks are held by the Centre for viewing purposes only. Request for copies of the works will be referred to the copyright holder.

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The video works are available to all freely available to all bona fide researchers to view within the Archive & Library search room.

Related Content

Related People and Organisations

[Chen, Chieh-jen, \(b. 1960\), artist](#) (has creator)

Related places

[Taiwan, Republic of China](#) ()

Related Events

[Exhibition: 'Empire's Borders II – Western Enterprises Inc', Chen Chieh-jen, 2 October - 20 November 2010](#)

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